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## HOUSE BILL No. 1913

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DIGEST OF HB 1913 (Updated February 21, 2001 8:30 PM - DI 98)

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-18; IC 16-35.

**Synopsis:** Children with special health care needs. Defines "pervasive developmental disorder" for purposes of the law concerning assistance to children with special health care needs. Provides that a child with a pervasive developmental disorder has an eligible medical condition for purposes of the assistance to children with special health care needs program.

**Effective:** July 1, 2001.

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January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Human Affairs.  
February 22, 2001, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-277.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 277.8. "Pervasive developmental**  
4 **disorder" has the meaning set forth in IC 16-35-2-1.5.**

5       SECTION 2. IC 16-35-2-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
6 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS: **Sec. 1.5. As used**  
7 **in this chapter, "pervasive developmental disorder" means a**  
8 **neurological condition, including Asperger's syndrome and autism,**  
9 **as defined in the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and**  
10 **Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders of the American**  
11 **Psychiatric Association.**

12       SECTION 3. IC 16-35-2-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.79-1999,  
13 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Sec. 10. (a)  
14 An individual who: ~~is:~~

- 15       (1) ~~autistic (as defined by IC 12-7-2-20)~~ **has a pervasive**  
16 **developmental disorder;** and  
17       (2) **is** less than twenty-one (21) years of age;

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- 1 has an eligible medical condition under this chapter.  
2 (b) The state department shall extend all care, services, and  
3 materials provided under this chapter to an individual described in  
4 subsection (a) who meets any additional eligibility criteria established  
5 by the state department under this chapter.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Human Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1913, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SUMMERS, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 1.

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